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In re application of: Thomas L. Byers  
Dkt. No.: OKC00085

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Application No.: 10/664,259  
Filed: September 17, 2003  
For: MODULAR ANIMAL ENCLOSURE

Group No.: 3643  
Examiner: A. Valenti

RESPONSE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP

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## AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.116) for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)		(Col.2)	(Col.3)		SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	30 MINUS		30	= 0x	\$ 25.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP	6 MINUS		6	= 0 x	\$ 100.00 =	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$ 0.00 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 0.00
ADDIT. FEE						

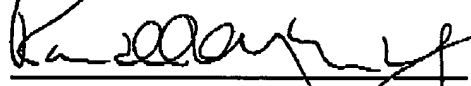
No additional fee for claims is required.

**FEE DEFICIENCY**

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 06-0540.  
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED AUGUST 23, 2005

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed August 23, 2005.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.

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